

**AIIMS, Bhopal, Press release**  
**11<sup>th</sup> April**

**1. Details of Lab Services in AIIMS Bhopal and the status report**

It is reported today in a section of media about slow pace of diagnostic services extended to COVID19 patients by the designated three labs in the City of Bhopal. The AIIMS Bhopal would like to clarify on the same. AIIMS Bhopal extending the services in a comprehensive manner from screening to diagnostic services to high end ICU care to all the patients of COVID19.

The AIIMS, Bhopal, has established a separate screening and holding facility for the patients complaining with COVID19 related symptoms. The facility is open for 24 hrs a day. The swabs are collected from these patients are tested in AIIMS Regional Virology Lab. A total of 1766 tests are conducted and no sample was pending till midnight of 10<sup>th</sup> April, as reported in the Hindi daily.

**2. Status of Patients admissions**

There is no new admission since yesterday midnight of 10<sup>th</sup> April, while 5 COVID 19 positive patients are receiving treatment and are clinically stable. Three critically ill COVID19 positive patients are in ICU on oxygen support and one COVID 19 suspect is in COVID 19 (suspect) ICU. Fifteen (15) COVID 19 suspects are currently under observation in the screening and holding facility since morning (11<sup>th</sup> April 2020) and 2 suspects are in COVID 19 suspect ward. Their test reports are currently awaited.

One Covid 19 positive patient Mr R K Dhakad was discharged after successful treatment; patient has expressed his gratitude to AIIMS Bhopal and all the team of health care providers for care and services.

All admitted patients are receiving treatment as per treatment protocol.

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